



# SEEKING PEACE TOGETHER

**Peace With God**

***Your kingdom comes...***

**June 4, 2023**

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Our Father in heaven,  
may your name be revered as holy.  
May your kingdom come.  
May your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

*Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.\**

## **OPENING TO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude

Welcome

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We call upon you, O God.

**MANY: COME QUICKLY.**

One: Let our prayers rise up as incense before you.

**MANY: LET OUR LIFTED HANDS  
BE A SACRIFICE TO YOU.**

One: Holy One in heaven,

**Many: WE PRAISE YOUR NAME.**

One: We pray for your reign to come.

**All: WE OFFER OUR WORSHIP.**

### **PRAYER**

HYMN *Here in this place* VT 10

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

## **LISTENING TO GOD'S STORY**

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:5-13*

Children's Time

HYMN *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying* VT 682

Sermon

HYMN of RESPONSE *Our God in Heaven* VT 673

## **SHARING OUR STORIES**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

One: ... in your mercy, God,

**ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Announcements

## **LIVING GODS' STORY**

HYMN *Heart With Loving Heart United* VT 813

**Congregational Meeting** – Led by Jennalee Boggs, Congregational Ministry Team (CMT)

Chairperson

1. Vote to extend Pastor Tonya's call to ministry at FMC
2. Faithful Stewardship - Interest in solar panels at FMC
3. Budget update
4. Faithful Service and Outreach: Lighthouse, OVM prisoner kits
5. Refugee Project update

Sending Blessing    *Praise God (Doxology)* VT 71  
Potluck Lunch

Summer Worship Resource – Seeking Peace Together: written by Joanna Harader from Peace Mennonite in Lawrence, KS (a sister church in Western District Conference). Published by MennoMedia.

\*Matthew 6:9-13 New Revised Standard Version – Updated Edition

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The Christ Candle and Peace Lamp are lit each Sunday as a visible sign of our trust in God's presence-with-us in Christ, and our commitment to allow the peace of Christ to grow and rule in our hearts, minds and lives.

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.*

*You can also now donate electronically on our website.*

*Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

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Sound: Earl Ediger  
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger  
Nursery Attendant: Anna Crable  
Ushers: Don Wiens, Diane Ziemer  
Pianist: Russell Goering (prelude), Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger (hymns)  
Song Leader: Magdalena Wenger  
Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds  
Scripture Reader: Cathia Krehbiel  
Children's Time: DeAnna Goering  
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

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# Welcome!

**TODAY: No Sunday School! Congregational Meeting & Potluck directly follow worship.**

## **Summer 2023 Sunday School Schedule**

Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet:

*June 11 and 25*

*July 16 and 23*

*August 6 and 20*

Adult Classes (except the "Younger Adults" class) will take a break for the summer. Fellowship Time following the worship service will continue. Enjoy this time to offer greetings, share stories, and nurture the connections that bind us together in the family of God.

## **July 7-10 – FMC Hosting the annual meeting of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of**

***Discovery***. On Sunday morning (July 9) we'll worship with our guests (at 9:30am) and share a potluck lunch beginning at 11:00am. Michaela Esau has been working with the Coalition and will share about her Mennonite Voluntary Service experience during lunch (from 11:30-12:30). Volunteers are needed that weekend to help provide hospitality at the church on Saturday, Sunday afternoon, or Monday

morning or afternoon. We also need volunteers to provide transportation to and from lodging places and the church in the mornings/evenings. Contact Pastor Tonya if you can help in either way.

**FMC is COLLECTING PRISONER CARE KITS for men in HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY:**

MCC is partnering with OVM to distribute prisoner care kits to indigent men at Hutchinson (KS) Correctional Facility. The greatest needs are deodorant, lotion, and toothpaste. A complete list is posted on the basket under the table in the foyer – please place your donations there.

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